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401 Courthouse Sq.  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Zackary Sanders

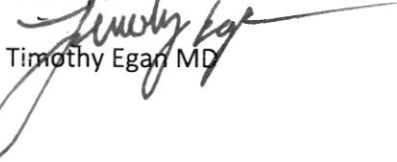
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Dear Your Honor:

Zackary Sanders is a 24-year-old male with a history of chronic sinusitis and optic neuritis. I first saw him on January 23, 2020, and at that time, he was noted to have purulent drainage in left nasal cavity consistent with acute rhinosinusitis. I prescribed Augmentin 875 mg twice daily for 21 days. While recovering from his acute sinusitis, he had a flareup of his optic neuritis, which required an additional round of high dose steroids. He was seen in follow-up on February 13 and mentioned that his sinus congestion, purulent rhinorrhea, and nasal congestion were improved. I ordered a CAT scan of the sinuses, but to the best of my knowledge, this has not been completed.

It is currently unknown whether his acute and chronic sinusitis is a causative factor for his optic neuritis. It is my expert medical opinion that any underlying sinusitis should be promptly and thoroughly addressed to minimize the risk of permanent vision loss. Further treatment options would depend on the results of a CAT scan of the sinuses. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Sincerely,



Timothy Egan MD